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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE EXTENDED PAROLE PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 111198, MAY 8, 1976; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 6040,
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1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES FOR
SUBJECT PROGRAM AS THEY RELATE TO INDOCHINESE NOW IN AUSTRIA.
VIETNAMESE CURRENTLY IN AUSTRIA WERE GRANTED ASYLUM BY AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSE OF RESETTLEMENT HERE AND ARE NOT
CONSIDERED AS REFUGEES BY GOA. THEY ARE GIVEN HOUSING,
GERMAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, AND ASSISTANCE IN FINDING
EMPLOYMENT FOR EXAMPLE, WITH VIEW TO INTEGRATION INTO AUSTRIAN
SOCIETY. WE HAVE ASSUMED AS RESULT THAT THESE INDOCHINESE
DID NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER EPP. THAT IS,
THEY WERE NOT RPT NOT HERE QUOTE IN REFUGEE STATUS WITHOUT
PROPOSES FOR RESETTLEMENT WHERE THEY NOW ARE UNQUOTE.

2. WE HAVE INTERVIEWED PRINCIPALS IN INDOCHINESE CASES,
HOWEVER, UPON EITHER APPLICANT'S INITIATIVE OR INQUIRY FROM
INTERESTED U.S. PARTY. AFTER OUR DETERMINATION THAT APPLICANT
DID NOT RPT NOT QUALIFY AS QUOTE REFUGEE UNQUOTE FOR
REASONS SET FORTH PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, WE HAVE NOT
DEVELOPED CASE FOR SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT UNDER
PROCEDURES OUTLINED DEPT. REFTL. INSTEAD, WE HAVE
INFORMED APPLICANTS AND POTENTIAL U.S. SPONSORS
SEEKING PERMANENT ENTRY FOR SUCH PERSONS THAT APPLICANT
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MUST QUALIFY UNDER IMMIGRANT VISAS PROCEDURES. FYI: ALL

U.S. SPONSORS CLAIM SOME DEGREE OF HARDSHIP AND/OR
COMPASSIONATE CHARACTER, SUCH AS SCATTERED FAMILY
MEMBERS OR FIANCÉ RELATIONSHIP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION THAT
OUR INTERPRETATION OF REFTEL IS CORRECT. BUCHANAN

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